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1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION MARCH 15 SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ALKHIMOV INDICATED SOVIET-IRAQI OIL ACCORD IS NOT YET SIGNED, REMARKING THAT IRAQIS ARE PROVING UNEXPECTEDLY GREEDY. TO MY QUERY WHETHER ASKING PRICE WAS AS HIGH AS 20 DOLLARS PER BARREL, ALKHIMOV REPLIED: "APPROACHING THAT*"

2. COMMENT: DESPITE PYRLIN COMMENTS REPORTED REF A, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AGREEMENT IS PROVING MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE THAN SOVIETS HAD EXPECTED. QUOTED 12-13 DOLLAR/ BARREL PRICE PROBABLY REPRESENTS BEST SOVIET OFFER TO DATE, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT IRAQIS SEEM SO FAR NOT TO HAVE ACCEPTED NEED TO DROP

BELOW 17 DOLLAR/BARREL QUOTATION IN ORDER CONCLUDE
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